CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, October 10th, 2007

Organizational Psychology Program Faculty Meeting
A302, 12:15 - 1:45pm

Dissertation Defense, Rebecca L. Starck
“An Exploratory Study of the Experiences and Attitudes of Orthodox Jewish Women in Psychotherapy: Three Case Studies”
Chair: Lewis Gantwerk, PsyD
A224, 11:00am - 1:00pm

Dissertation Defense, Miriam Alonzo
“Understanding The Role Of Language In The Psychotherapeutic Process: Exploring The Bilingual Clinician’s Linguistic Experience”
Chair: Karen Riggs-Skean, PsyD
A302, 3:00 - 5:00pm

Friday, October 12th, 2007

Psychology Internship Fair (must be registered)
Livingston Campus Student Center
8:30am - 1:30pm

Monday, October 15th, 2007

Clinical Faculty Meeting
A302, 10:00 - 11:30am

Applied Department and School Psychology Program Faculty Meeting
A302, 2:00 - 4:00pm

Wednesday, October 17th, 2007

First Year School Students Meeting with Susan Forman
A340, 12:15 - 1:15pm
MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

GSAPP is pleased to announce that Victor B. Carlson is the 2007 winner of the Peterson Prize, which is presented each year to “an alumna/alumnus who has made outstanding contributions to professional psychology. Over his 16-year career since graduating GSAPP, Vic has been a quintessential “renaissance psychologist”: (a) He has integrated and employed cognitive-behavioral, psychodynamic, and family systems concepts and approaches; (b) worked both at the individual, clinical level providing direct services, and at the community and organizational levels in the planning, administration, and evaluation of services to difficult and challenging populations; and (c) worked in a wide variety of settings including leadership positions in a Veteran’s Administration Substance Abuse Program, a psychiatric unit in a private hospital, and the Edison Job Corps Academy, which serves a high percentage of poor and minority clients. In the latter role, as a GSAPP supervisor, Vic has made Job Corps into one of our outstanding practicum training sites.

Vic has been invited to give a colloquium at GSAPP in the Spring when we will have the opportunity to learn more about his work and be inspired by it. The prize will be presented at the Career Continuum event being planned by the GSAPP Alumni Organization, which will be held on Friday, November 16th at 4pm. Congratulations to Vic on winning this prestigious prize.

STUDENT RESEARCH GRANTS IN AUTISM 2007-08

Announcing grants for undergraduate and graduate student research on autism.

The LeBec Prize for Research in Autism

The LeBec Prize for Research in Autism supports empirical research in applied behavior analysis by graduate and undergraduate students and junior faculty studying autism or pervasive developmental disorder. The Prize offers up to $600 from an endowed fund.

General Information

The LeBec Prize may involve research on the assessment, diagnosis, treatment or etiology of autistic disorder. Basic research projects with implications for understanding and treatment of autism will also be considered. Applied projects for the LeBec prize must use the methods of applied behavior analysis.

To Apply

Submit a brief copy of your research proposal. If you are a student your thesis director or dissertation chair must approve it. You must also submit a budget sheet indicating how the money will be used. You must be willing to sign a statement agreeing to prepare your study for publication or presentation at a conference and to submit it to an appropriate journal or meeting. This is to ensure that your findings will be properly disseminated.

Deadline: All applications must be received by December 7, 2007.

Send your proposal, budget sheet and a short cover letter to:

Dr. Sandra L. Harris
The Douglass Developmental Disabilities Center
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
151 Ryders Lane
New Brunswick, NJ 087901
Luncheon Series 2007-2008

The luncheon series is a program run by MCAP that features psychologists in the community presenting on various topics each month. The presentations are always held at the Rutgers Club on a Thursday from 11:30am - 1:15pm. and include a buffet lunch. Rates are listed below. Check issues for upcoming topics.

Thursday, October 18, 2007 from 11:30 A.M.-1:15 P.M.
at
The Rutgers Club
199 College Avenue
New Brunswick, NJ
732-932-6550

Do Psychiatrists Prescribe Too Many Medications?
Dan Cowen, M.D.

Dr. Dan Cowen is a Board Certified psychiatrist. He graduated from a combined medical school and graduate school education with a Ph.D. in pharmacology, completed his psychiatry residency and neuropsychopharmacology fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania, and has eleven years of experience in clinical practice and in teaching medical students and psychiatry residents at Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. He is currently in private practice.

MCAP members: $20 w/ RSVP or $25 at door;
Non-Members: $25 w/ RSVP or $30 at door;
Students: $15 w/RSVP or $20 at door

RSVP by October 15, 2007.:  Tammy Dorff at 732-777-1494 or tammyadina@aol.com
Marsha Kleinman at 732-819-4848 or mkdocmars@aol.com

NJ OCF Conference
The NJ Affiliate of the Obsessive Compulsive Foundation will host it’s Eighth Annual Conference “OCD and Tourette’s Syndrome: Re-examining the Relationship” by Charley Mansueto, Ph.D. plus “Living with OCD” Panel with those who deal with OCD every day on Sunday, October 28, 2007 at the Doubletree Hotel in Somerset, NJ. For more info on this event, go to: WWW.NJOCF.ORG

Course Information for Spring 2008
Professional Ethics (18:820:613:01) with Dan Fishman will be offered on Tuesday 1:15 - 4:00pm in room A340.

Advanced Supervision School Psych (18:826:605:03) with Cindy Seares will be moved to room A224 (Tues 1:15).

Latinos Psychologist Association of New Jersey (LPANJ) Scholarship
LPANJ will be awarding a $200 scholarship this year for one member who is enrolled in a Master’s or Doctorate Program. For a form to apply, please contact Arlene Miller: relim@rci.rutgers.edu and put in subject line LPANJ Scholarship. Submission Deadline is October 12, 2007.
The Morris and Sussex Youth Advocate Program is seeking Bachelor and Master level workers for the Sussex and Morris County Areas in New Jersey. For those individuals interested in working with youth, providing Home-based/In-Community Therapeutic services please contact: Kathy Pross@973-383-8800.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER - TOBACCO CESSATION CLINIC
Daniel Seidman, Ph.D. - (212) 851-5598; Email: dfs2@columbia.edu
1150 St. Nicholas Ave Suite 1-121, New York, NY 10032
Externs will provide clinical services under supervision, and receive other training experiences and opportunities. Many patients present with psychiatric comorbidity and/or other substance abuse, which provides an excellent opportunity to develop diagnostic skills. This is also a good opportunity to work in a multidisciplinary approach to tobacco cessation. An interest in substance abuse, and/or Spanish language is a plus. If interested, send C.V. & Cover Letter to Dr. Seidman. Must be available Wednesdays from 9am - 3pm. Stipend $90.00 per diem.
Please let Lew Gantwerk know if you are applying for this position.
Lew Gantwerk, Psy.D., Executive Director, Center for Applied Psychology, Rutgers-GSAPP, 41 Gordon Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854, (732-445-7793, email: gantwerk@rci.rutgers.edu

NEW JERSEY CITY UNIVERSITY COUNSELOR/PSYCHOLOGIST
New Jersey City University has an opening for a twelve month appointment of Counselor/Psychologist in the Counseling Center. The chosen candidate will report to the Director for Counseling & Wellness Services. The successful candidate must have excellent interpersonal, oral and written skills and college counseling experience with a diverse student population. Fluency in Spanish preferred. A doctorate in counseling/clinical psychology is also preferred. Interested candidates are encouraged to submit electronically (MS WORD) a cover letter, resume and the names and telephone numbers of three professional references by October 25, 2007 to: agallagher@njcu.edu or visit the website at http://web.njcu.edu/joblistings/hr. Dr. Abisola Gallagher, Director, Counseling & Wellness Services, New Jersey City, 54 College Street, Jersey City, NJ 07305. All applications must be postmarked by October 25, 2007.

ANXIETY DISORDERS CLINIC/BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST
Assistant Director of the Anxiety Disorders Clinic/Behavior Specialist position available for a doctoral level psychologist. Candidate should be eligible for state licensure. Interested parties may contact Mike Petronko at his email: mpetronko@rci.rutgers.edu. For more information see the description at the following link: http://uhr.rutgers.edu/jobpostings/aps/Detail.asp?T1=07-000487&x=25&y=8